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Main Text: Nehemiah 4:1-14

Optional Ice Breaker

What is your favorite go to snack food when you are stressed?

The BIG IDEA

How Trusting God leads to having BIG Faith, No Fear

Getting in the Word

What are the six discouraging insults hurled at Nehemiah and the people of God from the main text?

Share some times in your life when you have experienced discouraging circumstances.

How does Nehemiah and the people of God respond when they are facing difficult circumstances? How do we typically respond?

What does Ephesians 6:12 teach us about who the “real” enemy in life is?

How does the devil use discouragement in Numbers 13:31, & 32:9 and what do we see as the consequence when we give into discouragement from Numbers 32:13?

How does Nehemiah’s approach of prayer and preparation pay off for the rebuilding of the wall? How do we see this concept played out in Mark 13:33, Mark 14:38 & Colossians 4:2?

What encouragement does Nehemiah give the people in verse 14?

How does God fight for His people in Exodus 14:13, Numbers 14:9 & Deuteronomy 20:4? How do you see God fighting for you?

Share how Romans 8:32 & Isaiah 40:31 give you hope and confidence when facing difficult circumstances?

The BIG Question Is:

Do your trust God more than you trust your circumstances?